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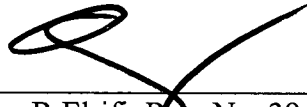
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement dated April 16, 2001;
2. Petition For Three-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
3. A Check in the amount of \$445.00, Check #9779 (for extension fee); and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 21272-006CIP2 (Formerly 784CIP2). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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